THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Central Council of Homeopathy, with the previous approval of the Central Government has notified the Homoeopathic Practitioners (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Code of Ethics) Regulations, 1982 in Part III Section 4 of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated 16-3-82. As per sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 12 of the above Regulations a practitioner of homoeopathy shall use drugs prepared according to the homoeopathy principles.

Statutory requirements on drugs

1095. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is statutory requirement to have date of manufacture and date of expiry printed on the packing of Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic drugs in injectable form; and

(b) if so, what action Government takes where this requirement is ignored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Rule 96 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 lays down that drugs specified in Schedule P and their preparations shall bear on their labels the date of manufacture and date of expiry of potency. However, there are no provisions under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder to manufacture Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic drugs in injectible form.

(b) Section 27 (d) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 lays down penalty for contravening any provision or any rule made thereunder, with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to two years and with fine.

Disparity in service conditions between ICMR and other councils

1096. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists disparity between service conditions such as pay, allowances, grade and promotion of Scientists working in the Research Councils of various system of medicines and the Indian Council of Medical Research; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action Government propose to take to remove disparities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The strength and working pattern of Indian Council of Medical Research is different in comparision with other Research Councils of various system of medicines. So pay, allowances, grade and promotional avenues of scientists working in ICMR and other Research Councils are not the same. However, Government have set up a Committee to look into the career improvement of the employees of Research Councils, Pharmacopoeia Laboratories and National Institutes of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

Raid on Jyoti Wire Industries Limited

1097. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the time of raid on 24th January, 1990 in Bombay certain incriminating documents indicating excess expenses abroad by the Managing Director of